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LOK SABHA

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ICHAMPALLY AND POLAVARAM PROJECTS AS NATIONAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to theUnion Government to declare Ichampally and Polavaramprojects on river Godavari as national projects; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the time frame fixed for their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes , sir.

(b) There is no proposal to declare any such Irrigation / Multipurpose project as a national project. The implementation and completion of these projects is linked to resolution of inter-state issues related mainly to submergence in Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, preparation of detailed project report by Government of Andhra Pradesh thereafter and obtaining clearances from central appraising agencies and provision of requisite funds by the state.